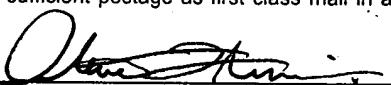


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FEDER ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 09/965,536

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**Attention: Box Missing Parts**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated December 4, 2001 (a copy of which is enclosed) has a shortened statutory time set to expire on February 4, 2002.

In response, applicants now submit an original fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge the \$130 surcharge fee under 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Also enclosed is a paper copy of a Substitute Sequence Listing, a Substitute Computer Readable Form Copy thereof, and a Statement Verifying Identity of Above Copies.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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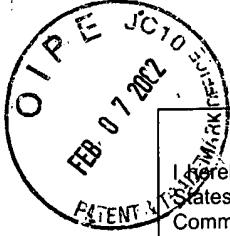


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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SEQUENCE LISTING INCLUDING STATEMENT OF  
VERIFICATION IN RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, the Sequence Listing has been amended to make it compliant with C.F.R. 1.822 and 1.823. Support for the amendments can be found in the specification, as originally filed, and the Sequence Listing, as originally submitted. Respectfully, no new matter has been added.

Applicants request the originally submitted paper copy and Computer Readable Form of the Sequence Listing be replaced with the paper copy and Computer Readable Form of the Substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith. Applicants believe the Substitute Sequence Listing is in compliance with C.F.R. 1.822 and 1.823.

Applicants hereby provide a Computer Readable Form of the Substitute Sequence Listing as well as the Paper Copy thereof. The undersigned states that the Substitute Paper Copy and the Substitute Computer Readable Form, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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